



Reflection

*If you believe that a smile is stronger than a weapon,
If you believe that what unites people is more important than what divides them,
If you can listen to the destitute who make you lose your time and smile,
If you know how to accept criticism without rejecting it and without defending yourself
If you can rejoice over your neighbour's joy,
If you know how to prefer hope instead of suspicion,
If a child's eyes can still disarm you,
If you believe that Love is the only force,*

Then there will be peace!

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ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER!

OVER 80% OF OUR FAMILIES HAVE CHOSEN TO RECEIVE A PAPERLESS ST. LOUIS NEWSLETTER!

IF YOU'D LIKE TO BE ADDED TO OUR LIST- CONTACT US!

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: All Souls Day/Remembrance Day

November is that time of the year that we reflect on the passing of souls from this life into God's kingdom. Beginning with **ALL SOUL'S DAY**, we dedicate a month of prayer to those loved ones who have gone before us. We also remember in a special way this month, those unknown courageous souls who have lost their lives in the great battles of this century. It is also very important that as a community we look out onto the world forum and appreciate the "peace" we enjoy daily – and pray to God that others may come to know this peace soon!

Remembrance Day Celebration – will occur on November 11 – from 10:30-11:15am – in our gym- at this time we will reflect on the tragedy of war- and come to appreciate the peaceful country we live in. All students will wear a poppy – provided by the school –during the paraliturg. Ms. Kotulak's class will lead this remembrance.

THANKS to all of our families for their support with our annual FUNDRAISER – The Hallowe'en Dance-a-thon. Thanks to our School Council team of volunteers who organized and ran the event. We collected \$3360.80 - which will be used to support various 50th anniversary activities and to support our School Improvement Plan – most notably our SmartGoal – of 5% increase in the academic achievement in Mathematics.

Congratulations to our two students – Maria I. and Michelle P. who competed at the Family of Schools – Mississauga South Cross Country Tournament– and qualified to go onto the Board finals. Michelle P was able to attend this event – and placed 16 overall ! AND -Our Grade 8 girls Cross Country team placed 2nd overall!!

Our Breakfast Program continues to grow each day under the supervision of Mrs. Haddad and Mrs. Figliuzzi. We also continue to provide snacks for those students who forget their snacks and are in need. Students must have signed a waiver to participate in this program.

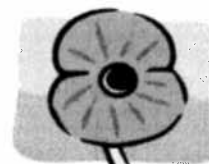
Virtues Education – will continue this year. A virtue is a habit or established capacity to perform good actions according to a moral standard. St. Louis is an ideal place to practice and prepare to live a virtuous life. **Conscience is November's Virtue** – which is an attitude that encourages us to involve God in our lives and helps us develop and maintain relationships with God and with others

Congrats to our 2011-2012 Youth Faith Ambassadors: Alaina, Stephanie, John Allen, Matthew, Daniel, Volodymyr, Patryk, Austin, Tayjah, Holly, Nicole, Carissa, Leo, Kamil, Gabriela, Ricky, Antonia, Emma, Jessica, Melissa, Jacob, Dominic, Mike, Adam, Julia, James, and Daniel. These students received training on October 13, when they attended the Youth Faith Rally.

Laura DiGiambattista



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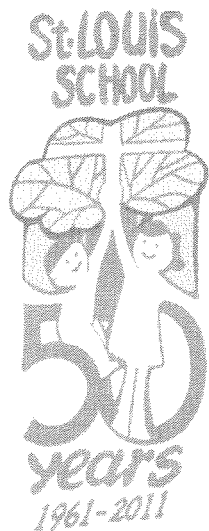
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HEAD INJURY

WHEN A STUDENT RECEIVES AN INJURY TO THE HEAD, IT IS BOARD POLICY THAT WE INFORM PARENTS. WE WILL MAKE EVERY ATTEMPT TO NOTIFY YOU - EVEN WHEN IT IS A VERY MINOR HEAD INJURY. PLEASE DO NOT BE ALARMED IF YOU RECEIVE THIS PHONE CALL.

SCHOOL HOURS

8:45 - Supervision in Yard
9:00 - Morning Bell (please be on time)
11:30 - Kindergarten Dismissal
12:00 - Lunch
12:20 - Lunch Recess
1:00 - Afternoon Bell
3:30 - Dismissal
3:45 - Supervision of dismissal ends

SCHOOL COUNCIL 2010-2011

On Tuesday, Sept. 27th, 2011 - the following members of the St. Louis School Council were elected:

Chair - Trish Trapani
Treasurer - Carol Attanasio
Secretary - Tanis Reynolds
OAPCE Rep - Marita Claver
Parish Rep - Trish Trapani
Teaching Rep - Fran Kotulak
Non-Teaching Rep - Mary Figliuzzi
Members: Melissa Sousa, Heidi Ferguson, Sandy Ramos, Eric Lam, Joseph Trapani, Terra LeBlanc, Phyllis Bilan, Diana Ivanova

School Council Meeting dates are: Nov 9, April 11, May 9, June 13

All meetings begin at 6:30 pm and are scheduled for 6:30pm to 8:00pm.

Minutes from each meeting are available for viewing and are housed in the front office of the school.

Contact and inquiries can be made to Chair of your school council at: jtrapani@rogers.ca

50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

In effort to bring about a year of celebration of the Catholic Education provided to the community of Clarkson by the St. Louis School community, many events have been planned.

Planning Mtg - - 6:30pm

October 31, 2011 - Halloween Dance-a-thon

December 3, 2011 - Breakfast with Santa

May, 10, 2012 - 50th Anniversary Mass @ St. Christopher Parish - & Open House at the St. Louis

If you should require any additional information, please contact:

Trish Trapani @ jtrapani@roger.comn
Daniella Ivankovic

Immunization Necessary for School

It is the responsibility of the parents to ensure that their children are immunized appropriately to attend school

Each year, usually in the Spring – several students are suspended from school due to failure to provide updated immunization records.

Parents must notify Peel Health of any recent immunization – so that the record of the student is updated. This is not usually done by the doctor's office – but instead is the responsibility of the parent.

Please contact the office if you require any additional information

THE BREAKFAST PROGRAM AT ST. LOUIS SCHOOL!!

The Breakfast for Kids program has begun once again and it is a great success. Breakfast is served daily from 8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Monday through Friday.

STUDENTS MUST HAVE A WAIVER TO PARTICIPATE!

MILK BAGS

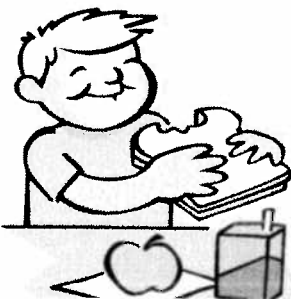
Our crochet team – under the leadership of Ms. Claver will be making carpet for Haiti. Please send only the large, exterior milk bag – clean/ washed-out with soap – to school so our students can use them to make carpets – which will be sent along with other carpets made by other Dufferin Peel Schools – these carpets will be a bed for a child in Haiti.

St. Louis applying to be an ECO SCHOOL:

In keeping with our environmental awareness, we will continue to attempt to become more and more green! Over 80% of our parents received this newsletter in September – electronically! A paperless newsletter! More initiatives to come!

Student Monitors

Formerly referred to as Lunch Room Supervisors, these part-time employees are now called *Student Monitors*, a title which more accurately reflects their role at the school. Ms. Woodward and Ms. Judzinski and Ms. Attanaiso have returned to our school again this year. Joining them this year is Ms. Trapani, who will replace Ms. Vachon.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

NO SCHOOL

Nov. 18/11 – Faith Day-Provincial Priorities

Jan. 16/12- Assessment Day

Feb 3/12- Reporting to Parents

May 11/12 – Faith Day-Provincial Priorities

June 11/12 - Assessment Day

THERE ARE NO EARLY RELEASE DAYS

Liturgical/ Sacramental Update

First Communion Information Meeting
TBA

at St Christopher's Church
(children are welcome)

Confirmation Information Meeting
TBA

At St. Christopher's Church
(BOTH parents & candidate must attend)

Confirmation – May 8, 2011



SCHOOL MASSES

ADVENT-CANDLES
DEC. 5, 12, 19-9AM
CHRISTMAS MASS
JAN. 11 – 10:30AM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
THURS. APRIL 5- 2:30PM

EASTER
TUES. APR 10-10:30AM

50th ANNIVERSARY MASS
THURS MAY 10, 2012
7PM-ST CHRISTOPHER
8:30-9:30PM-OPEN HOUSE @
SCHOOL

NEW!!! YEAR-END
JUNE 25-10:30AM-CHURCH
7PM- AWARDS

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Thanksgiving Day –
Monday, Oct. 10 / 11

Christmas Break
Mon. Dec. 26-Fri. Jan 9/12

Family Day –
Mon. Feb. 20, 2012

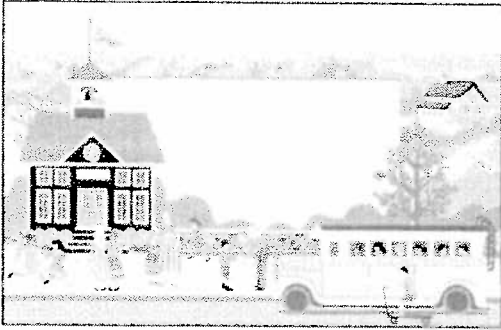
Mid-Winter Break –
March 12 –March 16, 2012

Good Friday –
Friday, April 6, 2012

Easter Monday –
Monday, April 9, 2012

Victoria Day –
Monday, May 21, 2012

ST. LOUIS MESSAGES - ADDITIONAL START-UP INFO



Criminal Reference Check

All school volunteers are required to have a valid Criminal Reference Check prior to volunteering at the school. Beginning in September 2011, it is now mandatory for any volunteer who "will be responsible for the well-being of one or more children or vulnerable persons" to have a Criminal Reference Check (CRC) or a Criminal Offense Declaration (COD).

If you have had a Criminal Reference Check in the past year to two years - and we have a copy on file at the school - you only need a Criminal Offense Declaration (COD), which is signed in the presence of a staff member and is valid for the entire school year. Please see the office.

St. Christopher – Extended French Program

St Christopher School will be hosting an information session for parents and students in grade 4 who are interested in registering for the Extended French Program. Information packages and application forms will be distributed at the session scheduled for January 18th, 2012 at 7pm in the St. Christopher School gym. If you have any questions about the program, please feel free to call St. Christopher School at 905 822-0721.

PHOTO Re-Takes

November 29 – am only

NEW DATE!!!

IONA'S ARTS PROGRAM

Iona Catholic Secondary School is hosting *its Arts Program Information Night* on Wednesday, November 16 from 7:00PM-9:00PM in the school cafeteria. Grade 8 students who may be interested in enrolling in this program are invited, along with their parents, to attend.

HOLY NAME OF MARY – NOVEMBER 24, 2011 1-7PM

HOLY NAME OF MARY C.S.S. WILL BE HOLDING A GRADE 9 INFORMATION & INFORMATION REGISTRATION NIGHT FOR CURRENT GRADE 8 FEMALE STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS. REGISTRATION PACKAGES ARE AVAILABLE AT — WWW.DPCDSB.ORG/HNMRY/GUIDANCE. OR 905-458-5541 EXT 64104

VIRTUES INSTRUCTION AT ST. LOUIS SCHOOL

THIS YEAR, ST. LOUIS SCHOOL WILL BE CONTINUING WITH THE BOARD WIDE VIRTUES PROGRAM. THE NOTION OF *VIRTUE* IS DEEPLY ROOTED IN THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN TRADITION. A VIRTUE IS A HABIT OR ESTABLISHED CAPABILITY TO PERFORM GOOD ACTIONS ACCORDING TO A MORAL STANDARD. IN OTHER WORDS, A VIRTUE IS A HABIT THAT SHOWS PEOPLE AND GOD THAT 'I AM' A GOOD PERSON. IN A SCHOOL COMMUNITY, VIRTUE FORMATION CONTRIBUTES TO A HEALTHY POSITIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT BY FOSTERING A CLIMATE IN WHICH ALL MEMBERS FEEL SAFE, CONFIDENT AND HOPE-FILLED ABOUT THEMSELVES, THEIR RELATIONSHIPS AND THEIR FUTURES. THIS PROGRAM IS CROSS DISCIPLINARY AND RELEVANT TO CHARACTER FORMATION, SAFE SCHOOLS AND BULLYING PREVENTION.

EACH MONTH IS DEDICATED TO DEVELOPING A DIFFERENT VIRTUE.

SEPTEMBER – FAITH

OCTOBER – EMPATHY

NOVEMBER – CONSCIENCE

DECEMBER – HOPE

JANUARY – SELF-CONTROL

FEBRUARY – RESPECT

MARCH - KINDNESS

APRIL – LOVE

MAY – ACCEPTANCE

JUNE - FAIRNESS

Submitted by: Ms. Marroquin and Ms. Grego – Faith Ambassadors Leaders

St. Louis Catholic Elementary School

November 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 PIZZA Milk	3 Down to Earth ECO SHOW	4-Milk	5
6	7	8	9 PIZZA Milk 6:30pm-SAC Mtg	10	11 Milk Remembrance Day 10:30-11:15am Gr. 2 - Dental Screening	12
13	14	15	16 PIZZA Milk	17	18 Milk Gr 7&8-HP Clinic	19
20	21	22	23 PIZZA Milk	24	25 Milk	26
27	28	29	30			

Upcoming Dates in DECEMBER

December 3 – Breakfast with Santa—8:30-NOON –PHOTO W SANTA available

December 21 – Kindergarten Christmas Concert-- Spiewak 2:30-3:30pm

December 22 – Kindergarten Christmas Concert-- Sporcie 2:30-3:30pm

December 23—School Wide Christmas Sing-a-long —1-3pm—gym—Please come!

December 24-Jan 8—Christmas Holiday !!! REST & ENJOY!

October 2011

Dufferin-Peel students continue to shine on latest EQAO tests

Recently released EQAO test results for primary (Grades 1-3) and junior (Grades 4-6) assessments of reading, writing and mathematics, and the Grade 9 mathematics indicate that Dufferin-Peel students continue to meet or exceed provincial averages.

Some of the improvements this year over last year are as high as 6% and 10%. This is great news for our students and shines a light on the hard work of faculty, staff, administrators and trustees in aligning system resources to support all learners.

Assessment	2009-2010	2010-2011	1-Year Comparison
Primary Division (Grades 1-3) Reading	62%	68%	+6%
Primary Division (Grades 1-3) Writing	71%	76%	+5%
Primary Division (Grades 1-3) Mathematics	71%	69%	-2%
Junior Division (Grades 4-6) Reading	73%	77%	+4%
Junior Division (Grades 4-6) Writing	76%	78%	+2%
Junior Division (Grades 4-6) Mathematics	63%	62%	-1%
Grade 9 Academic Mathematics	85%	87%	+2%
Grade 9 Applied Mathematics	42%	52%	+10%

** Results indicate percentage of students who achieved at or above the provincial standard (Levels 3 and 4)*

While this year's results are impressive, results over the past several years provide further evidence that Dufferin-Peel students continue to improve over time. This is great news, but it doesn't mean we cannot do even better. Board staff will further analyze the EQAO results to provide support to schools, students and parents/guardians to ensure that more students continue to improve in all assessment areas. Each school has its own plan, which will be reviewed in the context of its students' test results, to improve students' skills in all subject areas. School plans include strategies to assist all students, including intervention and reinforcement for students who did not achieve the provincial standard.

Check your school website, or contact the principal for your school's EQAO results. Additional information can be obtained through the EQAO website at www.eqao.com.

Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board - Board of Trustees

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Esther O'Toole - Mississauga Wards 9&10

Scott McLaughlan - Brampton Wards 7-10

Sharon Hobin - Mississauga Wards 2&8 (Vice Chair)

Peter Ferreira - Mississauga Wards 6&11

John B. Kostoff - Director of Education

Free Dental Program for Children 17 and Under

What is Healthy Smiles Ontario?

Healthy Smiles is a new program for children 17 and under who do not have access to any form of dental coverage. If eligible, children will get regular dental services at no cost to the family.

When are children eligible?

They are if they:

- Live in Ontario;
- Are members of a household with an Adjusted Family Net Income of \$20,000 per year or less; **And**
- Do not have access to any form of dental coverage (including other government-funded programs, like Ontario Works).

How to enrol?

Families will need to enrol in person at one of the Region of Peel locations indicated and show the following documents:

- Annual GST Tax Credit Notice **OR** Child Tax Benefit Notice (most recent tax year).
- Government issued identification (one of the following: Ontario Health Card, Passport, Canadian Citizenship Card, Permanent Residence Card, Canadian Immigration Identification, Ontario Drivers Licence).
- Child's Ontario Health Card.

Where can families get the enrolment form?

Families can pick up the enrolment form from the Region of Peel or download the enrolment form from www.ontario.ca/healthysmiles.

If families are unable to provide the required documentation, they must contact Peel Public Health.

What services are covered?

Regular visits to a licensed dental provider, such as a dentist or dental hygienist, for basic dental services (e.g., cleaning, fillings, x-rays, scaling).

What services are not covered?

- Cosmetic dentistry (e.g., teeth whitening)
- Orthodontics (e.g., braces)
- Dental emergencies

If a child 17 and under has an urgent or emergency oral health issue, services may be covered under the Children in Need of Treatment (CINOT) program through Peel Public Health.



October 11, 2011

Re: Changes to Peel Public Health Dental Screening in schools for 2011-2012 school years

Dear Principal:

In an effort to re-allocate resources to enhance the delivery of the Children in Need of Treatment Dental Program for school-aged children in the Region, we would like to inform you of a few changes that will take place this school year and our reasons for implementing them.

Whereas in previous years, a Dental Hygienist would have screened children in grades JK through 8 depending on the school, for this school year, **only grade 2's will be targeted for dental screening. Our goal is to screen all grade 2 students in the Dufferin-Peel Catholic School Board for the 2011/12 school year.** Given the large population of school-aged children in the Region, we are using this academic year to re-establish base line screening data that will allow us to be more strategic in planning subsequent years. Being mindful of the varying needs of individual schools, we will do our best to screen additional grades, upon request.

For those children in grades that are not screened this upcoming year, administrators and teachers can refer to our community clinics. Parents can call 905-799-7700 to make an appointment or visit our website for further details. <http://www.peelregion.ca/health/dental-health/>

We value our trusted relationship with the Board and thank you for your support in accommodating these operational changes.

Sincerely,



Donna Kern
Manager
Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention Division
Region of Peel – Public Health

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Music Theory Classes starting now!



*Beginner to Advanced Rudiments, leading to the
RCM Advanced Rudiments Exam May 2012*

Learn how music works and how to write it down

*at the Cawthra Estate, Mississauga
(Cawthra Rd., east side, south of QEW)*

Tuesdays 7 - 8:15 p.m., starting Nov. 1, 2011

Instructor: Jana Skarecky, M.Mus., A.R.C.T.

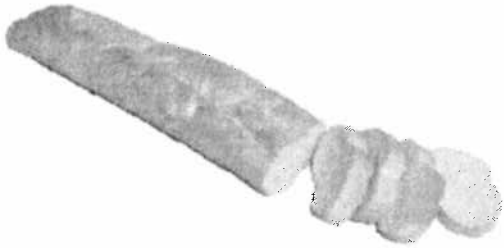
*Mississauga Music Education Foundation
register at www.mississaugamusic.ca*


*Also available: individual music instruction,
& music classes for young children*

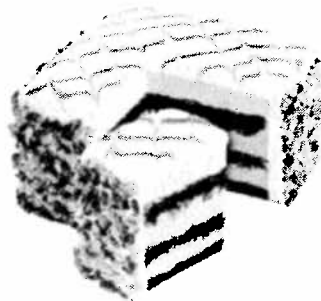


You Are Invited.....
Join your neighbours
at the first annual
Clarkson Spaghetti
Supper

Saturday
November 5th
4:30 to 7:00 pm
Clarkson Community
Centre
Truscott Drive



Hosted by

**Clarkson
Community
at Peace**



THE GLOBAL VILLAGE GIFT SHOP

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

On NOVEMBER 3, 2011, Down to Earth Conservation Education will visit our school to present **SAVING PLANET EARTH**. In addition to the performances, staff and students will have an opportunity to visit the **GLOBAL VILLAGE GIFT SHOP!** These affordable, fair-trade items will support Global Artisans, The Good Neighbours' Club (Homeless Shelter Toronto) and best of all.....our school.....

***** (10% OF ALL SALES FOR OUR SCHOOL!!) *****

ITEMS FOR SALE (All taxes included) * While supplies last!

\$ 1.00 Rocks/Mineral s/Gems, Healing Stones, Feathers, Necklaces, Hemp Bracelets, *Strongest Magnets (\$2.00 pair), Moonstone Eggs

\$ 2.00 Gemstones, Bamboo Flutes, Mood Rings, Glitzy Rings, Jewellery, Palm Tree Chopsticks, Balancing Power Bracelets, Hematite Necklaces, The Ugliers, and bracelets

\$3.00 Jewellery, Fossilized Shark Tooth Necklaces (millions of years old!), Elephant Poo Books, Mulberry Paper Books, Gem bracelets, Jewellery, Frog Rasps, Bark Pencils with carved animals

\$5.00 Beaded Bookmarks, Jewellery, Water Bird Flutes, Rainsticks, Hemp Bags, Books (by guest speaker Loretta Penny), Gemstone Necklaces, Warrior Rings (Stainless Steel), Shaker Drums, Coconut Clappers, Coconut purses, Scarves, India Keychains

\$10.00 & up Jewellery, Scarves, Natural Photo Albums, Musical Instruments, Decor & more!

Thank you for supporting our school! **Cash Only!**

Stakeholder Responsibilities Breakdown in the City of Mississauga

Student Transportation and Students Walking to School

This material was developed by the Mississauga Traffic Safety Council, with input from the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board and the Peel District School Board, and adopted by the City of Mississauga Council on October 12, 2011.

The document illustrates jurisdictional responsibility related to student transportation and students walking to school in Mississauga.

STAKEHOLDER RESPONSIBILITIES BREAKDOWN
TRAFFIC SAFETY COUNCIL

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>RESPONSIBILITY</u>
Sidewalks (along city streets)	-maintenance and construction (summer and winter)	City of Mississauga Transportation and Works Dept. Call: 311
Signs in School Zones (not on school property)	-maintenance and installation	City of Mississauga Transportation and Works Dept. Call: 311
Crossing Guards	-placement / removal	Traffic Safety Council City Clerks Office Laura Wilson: 905-615-3200 x 5425
	-conduct	Transportation and Works Dept. Sheelagh Duffin: 905-615-3200 x 5167
Park Pathways	-maintenance and construction (summer and winter) -pathway lighting	City of Mississauga Community Services Dept. Call: 311
School Bus Eligibility (criteria)	-distance criteria policy	Board of Trustees Peel District School Board 905-890-1010 Dufferin Peel Catholic District School Board 905-890-1221
School Bus Routes	-school bus routes and stops -implementing distance policy	Student Transportation of Peel Region (STOPR) 905-890-1221
Safety	-personal safety	Peel Regional Police 905-453-3311 Emergency: 911
	-walking routes to schools (physical conditions)	Traffic Safety Council City Clerks Office Laura Wilson: 905-615-3200 x 5425
	-school zones operation review	Traffic Safety Council City Clerks Office Laura Wilson: 905-615-3200 x 5425
	-school zones – illegal parking	City of Mississauga Call: 311
	-school property	school principal
	-students getting to and from school	parents

STAKEHOLDER

RESPONSIBILITIES

Parents

- get their children safely to and from school and/ or a bus stop
- where a safety concern is identified notify the appropriate agency

City of Mississauga

Transportation and Works Dept.

- sidewalk and roadway maintenance (summer and winter)
- traffic signals (pedestrian signals) maintenance
- crossing guard administration
- traffic signs and school zone signage
- parking enforcement

City of Mississauga

Community Services Dept.

- park pathway maintenance (summer and winter)
- park lighting maintenance

City of Mississauga

Council

- appointment of Traffic Safety Council
- consider / action recommendations from Traffic Safety Council

City of Mississauga

Traffic Safety Council

- review and make recommendations with respect to:
 - crossing guard placement and removal
 - school walking route safety (physical conditions)
 - school zone operation
 - school drop-off and pick-up operation
- where a safety concern is identified notify the appropriate agency

School Board Trustees

- set policy for student eligibility distances for bussing
- where a safety concern is identified notify the appropriate agency

School Principal

- safety of students on the school property
- where a safety concern is identified notify the appropriate agency

School Board Administration

- school property maintenance (summer and winter)
- school building maintenance
- school hours
- where a safety concern is identified notify the appropriate agency

Student Transportation or Peel Region (STOPR)

- provision of student transportation (school bussing) in accordance School Board policy
- determine the eligibility for student transportation based on the policies established by the school boards
- establish school bus routes and stops
- identify safety issues or concerns in respect to bussing
- where a safety concern is identified notify the appropriate agency

Peel Regional Police

- Highway Traffic Act* enforcement (u-turns, speeding, etc.)
- personal safety issues

School Council Newsletter

St. Louis Catholic Elementary School



School Events



Breakfast with Santa...

...coming soon!

Our Annual breakfast with Santa will be taking place this year on December 3rd. Once again the SAC will be selling wreaths, poinsettias & holiday votives as part of this community event. Details were sent out last week and order forms are due back by Nov 4th.

Meeting to plan this anticipated event will be Thursday, November 3rd from 6:30 - 8:00 in the Library. All parents interested are encouraged to join us!

This event also requires many donations from local business to keep the costs low and be able to offer great prizes for our raffle. Anyone who may have a contact or be able to donate some exciting prizes is encouraged to contact the office.

Fundraising

Hallowe'en Dance-a-thon

Thanks to all our parents and students who participated in this successful event! You raised \$3488.15 for school initiatives and educational programs.

Congratulations to the winners.....

1st place - Sara DaSilva Lopez

2nd place - Tia Starchuk

3rd place - Anne Marie Kennis

Draw prizes - Amy Moffat & Ethan Goonetilleke

And last but not least...Congratulations to the top class Mrs. Spiewak's JK/SK class!



A special thanks to local community members who made donations to support this fundraising initiative.

Loblaws Superstore

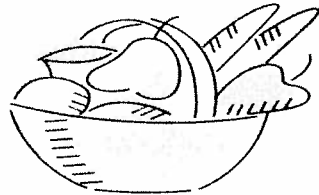
Best Buy

Clarkson Community Center

Marita Claver

Food Updates

Currently pizza and milk are offered on Wednesday's and milk on Friday's. We would like to be able to offer you and additional product whether that is another lunch and/or snack item. In this month's newsletter and also coming home with your child it a food survey. Please take a minute to complete this and send it back to the school so we can better understand what the needs and desires are of the community.



Our Faith / Our Community

Christmas Outreach



Christmas time is an exciting time of year for most but can be stressful for those who are in need. If your family needs assistance or you know of anyone needing help please call Lynn at 905-855-3081. Be assured that your identity and address will be kept confidential.

Parish Updates



St. Christopher's Parish
1171 Clarkson Road N., Miss, ON, L5J 2W1
(905) 822-1171

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday 8:30am, 10:00am, 12:00pm
Reconciliation: Saturdays at 10:00am

Confirmation Registration:

A reminder to those candidates who attended the information meetings that registration will take place Nov 5/6 & 12/13 after all masses. Bring a photocopy of your Baptismal Certificate with you.

Dufferin - Peel Board

As part of our call to be stewards of the earth and to each other, our school board has taken on the initiative of creating mats for the children of Haiti. These mats are used for the children sleep on and are made from large milk bags (the colourful outside bag).

Here at St. Louis we are collecting the bags and our children will be crocheting / weaving them in the new year. We will the send the mats to Haiti as part of the board initiative. We need many bags to complete this project.

Please drop off your clean and dry milk bags in the basket in the front hall of the school.

Dates to remember:

Nov 3rd - BWS 6:30-8:00
Nov 9th - SAC 6:30 - 8:00
Nov 9th - Food Committee 8:00 - 9:00
Dec 3rd - Breakfast with Santa 8:30a-11:00a

FOOD SURVEY 2011 - 2012

The following is a survey to collect input from you the parents & students to ensure that we are offering your children what they like to eat, what you approve of and at the right cost. Please take a moment to complete the following survey and return it by November 2nd, 2011.

Each school year various food days are offered to the students to support our Healthy School initiative as well raising funds for the school. By participating you are supporting many programs and educational initiatives here at St. Louis. All foods item available for purchase must meet strict guidelines as established by the Ministry of Education as outlined in the School and Beverage Policy (bill 150). By following and adhering to these guidelines we ensure that the food offered at the school has the proper nutritional value for your children.

SNACKS

(please check all that apply)

- I am likely to participate in a snack program at the school.
- I am likely to purchase fresh fruit from the school.
- I am likely to purchase cut up vegetables and dip.
- I am likely to purchase dairy products such as cheese strings, yogurt and milk.
- I am likely to purchase baked chips or popcorn.
- I am likely to pay \$1 - \$2 for a snack.

Comments/Suggestions:

LUNCH

(please check all that apply)

- I am likely to participate in a lunch program at the school.
- I am likely to participate in hot dog day.
- I am likely to participate in pizza day.
- I am likely to participate in sandwich day (ie: SUBWAY / EXTREME PITA).
- I am likely to purchase lunch once a week.
- I am likely to purchase lunch twice a week.
- I am likely to pay \$2 - \$3 for lunch.
- I am likely to pay \$3 - \$5 for lunch.
- I am likely to pay more than \$5 for lunch.

Comments/Suggestions:

Thank you for taking the time to complete our survey. This will assist us in establishing the food program for this year.

Volunteers are needed in order to support these programs for students. If you can help please contact jtrapani@rogers.com.